

## "Spokes"— and the Swift "Wheel"

What would you consumers think of a wheel without spokes?

What would you think of a man who would take any or all of the spokes out of a wheel to make it run better?

Swift & Company's business of getting fresh meat to you is a wheel, of which the packing plant is only the hub. Retail dealers are the rim—and Swift & Company Branch Houses are the spokes.

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How much good would the hub and the rim of the Swift "wheel" do you if the spokes were done away with?



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### NORTH BENNINGTON.

Fred Babson visited his son, F. S. Babson Monday.

Walter Russell of Shaftsbury was in town Monday.

George Elwell has newly stated his residence on Prospect street.

Guy Farnsworth left Monday on a business trip to Bellows Falls.

E. E. Bottom of Bennington visited friends in this village Monday.

Miss Edith Russell of Bennington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White.

Perry Murphy is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in a Troy hospital.

Miss Laura Ratan of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Farnsworth.

Miss Lillian Buchanan of Bennington spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Walbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proudlove moved their household goods to Water-villet Monday, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Teft and daughter of Troy and Mr. and Mrs. Eggers of Cohoes were guests Sunday at S. O. Teft's.

The remains of James Young of Shaftsbury were brought to Grand View cemetery today for interment. Mr. Young was twenty-one years of age. He was a member of the class of 1915 of the N. B. H. S.

### EAST RUPERT

James E. Hill has gone to Bennington today for examinations.

Mrs. Earl H. Hill and Wallace Towseley and wife attended Richard Elmer's funeral at Manchester last week. James Hill was injured quite badly last week Monday while running the engine to a thrashing machine.

Elbert Jenks of Edinburg, Ind. and Legrande Jenks and his son, Prentice of Fielding Hills, Mass., spent a few days with their aunt, and called upon many of their friends. Elbert had not been to his former home here for 23 years.

Frank Norton of Dorset is working for Charles Perkins fixing over a part of his house for a garage.

Mr. Perkins has sold his blacksmith shop to John Dennison and he is intending to have it fixed over into a dwelling house.

Wm. Dennison has purchased the old Pepper place.

Mrs. Anna Sykes of Dorset was the guest of Julia Towseley last week.

Sarah Danforth has finished her duties in Manchester and is at home for a while.

Several of the young people who have been attending school at Manchester and Granville are home for a time as all the schools are closed on account of the influenza that has been so prevalent all around.

Basil Walsh has been quite ill but is much better at the present time.

B. Ladd has been quite indisposed recently.

Mrs. Earl Hill has taken a trip to Manchester today to meet her son, James, on his return from Bennington.

People are very busy digging potatoes, husking corn, thrashing and getting prepared for winter.

Mrs. Nettie Frost and daughter, Harriett, of Sunderland, spent the day at B. Ladd's recently.

### GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Solomon Waite is ill.

L. J. McCoy was in Bennington Saturday.

Robert Mattison was in Bennington the past week.

Alexander Elwell was in Bennington Saturday.

Miss Emeline Stratton was in Bennington Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Thompson was in Bennington Saturday.

Butternuts and chestnuts are very scarce this season.

Mrs. C. L. Hulet was in Bennington Saturday shopping.

Farmers have a fair crop of potatoes, but many are rotting.

The dear old Green Mountain is shedding its beautiful foliage.

Cutting and drawing for shipment of apricot boughs many are busy.

Henry Harrington was in Bennington Saturday with farm produce.

Solomon Niles is busy with the cider mill not as many apples as usual.

Lowell Waite has been successful in securing pledges for Liberty bonds.

Mrs. Martin Elwell and daughter, Eva and son, Harold were in Bennington Saturday.

Mrs. Deborah Adams has sold her home lot to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bartlett of Bennington.

James Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Maple Hill was buried Tuesday, dying of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer McKee and sons were auto driving in Green Mountain Valley Saturday and calling on friends.

For Sale—Dallas P. Mattison has a few more pound sweet apples for sale. Send postal to South Shaftsbury, Vt., and he will deliver same.

Mrs. Jesse Olin and sister, Miss Lillian Chandler were in Mechanicville the past week. Mr. Olin has a position with the railroad there.

### DORSET HOLLOW

Mrs. Adolf Funke is confined to her bed by illness.

Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley spent several days of this week with her sister, Mrs. P. W. McLaughlin at Manchester Center.

Mr. O'Melia is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Charles Jones, Jr. is not as well as his friends wish to have him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towseley, who have been spending sometime with their daughter, Mrs. George Weeks, have moved to Pawlet.

Friends of Walter Jones were sorry to hear of his sickness, influenza followed by pneumonia. Last reports were that he was doing nicely.

### STAMFORD

Mrs. George Estes is entertaining friends.

Work is being done on the highway through Stamford valley.

Mrs. F. Foster entertained guests from out of town recently.

Lewis Lee has finished working in North Adams and is now at home.

Miss Grace Foster has recovered from influenza and there are no new cases at present.

Miss Christine Brown will remain at home another week before continuing her school at West Stockbridge.

El Blood, who has been out of health for several years, is rapidly failing, having had a shock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and family attended the Bishop golden wedding at Bellows Falls October 18th. They returned home by automobile October 20th.

Fred Harris, a former resident of this town, died at his home in Deerfield October 15th. The remains were brought to Stamford for burial Saturday afternoon. He has been in poor health for several years. He leaves besides his widow, four children, one brother, Ernest Harris of Wilmington and two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Faulkner of Greenfield and Mrs. Clarence Whitney of Washington.

Mr. Holden was called to Buckland again last Tuesday by the death of his son, Eugene Holden, aged 35 years. He died of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. He was thought to be getting better and out of danger when he was taken worse last Saturday and failed rapidly. He leaves besides his widow, his father and one half brother, Carl Holden of Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is at present in the hospital there with the prevailing epidemic.

### DORSET

F. G. Stone is remodeling his house on the west hill road.

Edgar Tift is able to walk with crutches following an injury to his foot two weeks ago.

Mrs. Henry Prentiss closed her home the past week and returned Thursday to New Jersey.

Bert Blackmer and Walter Jones, who have been very ill at the camps Devens and Warren, are reported recovering.

Miss Theresa Ludd has returned from Albany where she attends high school and will remain during the influenza epidemic.

News from Major G. H. Gilbert Jr. is to the effect that he is gradually overcoming influenza from which he has been suffering.

After passing the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Harriet Davis will return shortly to her home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Wm. C. Herriman of Orillia, Ontario, who was called to East Dorset on business recently, was a guest of Mrs. Clifton P. Kent on Sunday and Monday.

A very large percentage of the homes in the Dorset towns are represented on the Honor Roll of the Fourth Liberty loan and the quota has been greatly exceeded, much to everyone's satisfaction.

Interesting news has been received from Alfred Seymour, who is at the front. He informs his parents that at the time of writing he had received his first letters from home, although he has been over there many weeks.

Miss Mabel Gilbert was recognized among a number of Smith College girls whose pictures were printed in a Springfield paper, they having gained distinction by forming a corn-raising unit and working at farms in the vicinity of Northampton.

Ned Lanier, who's relatives here that he is busy as machine-gunner. After fighting on the Marne he missed

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his "buddy" Anthony Haley, who was reported drowned, but after several weeks elapsed he returned to his company having been lost and wandering from place to place in the meantime.

Dorset is proud to announce the result of Liberty Loan drive; the pledges amount to \$45,400, with 217 subscribers. Through an error this amount may be depleted somewhat.

but it is expected it will be surmounted by the list from East Dorset which has not been received at this writing.

The friends of "Dick" Campbell are glad to learn that he is recovering from pneumonia following influenza, which his family have also been afflicted. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to return to his desk in the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston where he has been employed.

COLD SNAP COMING  
Country to Get an Early Taste of Winter.

Washington, Oct. 22—An early taste of winter is about to be given the country from coast to coast. A

special bulletin from the Weather Bureau today says there will be a decided change to cooler within thirty-six hours in the plains states extending by Thursday night or Friday to the middle Atlantic and New England states.

### ARLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laillatt have been called to Boston for the second time by the critical illness of their son, Haskins, who is in the Winthrop base hospital.

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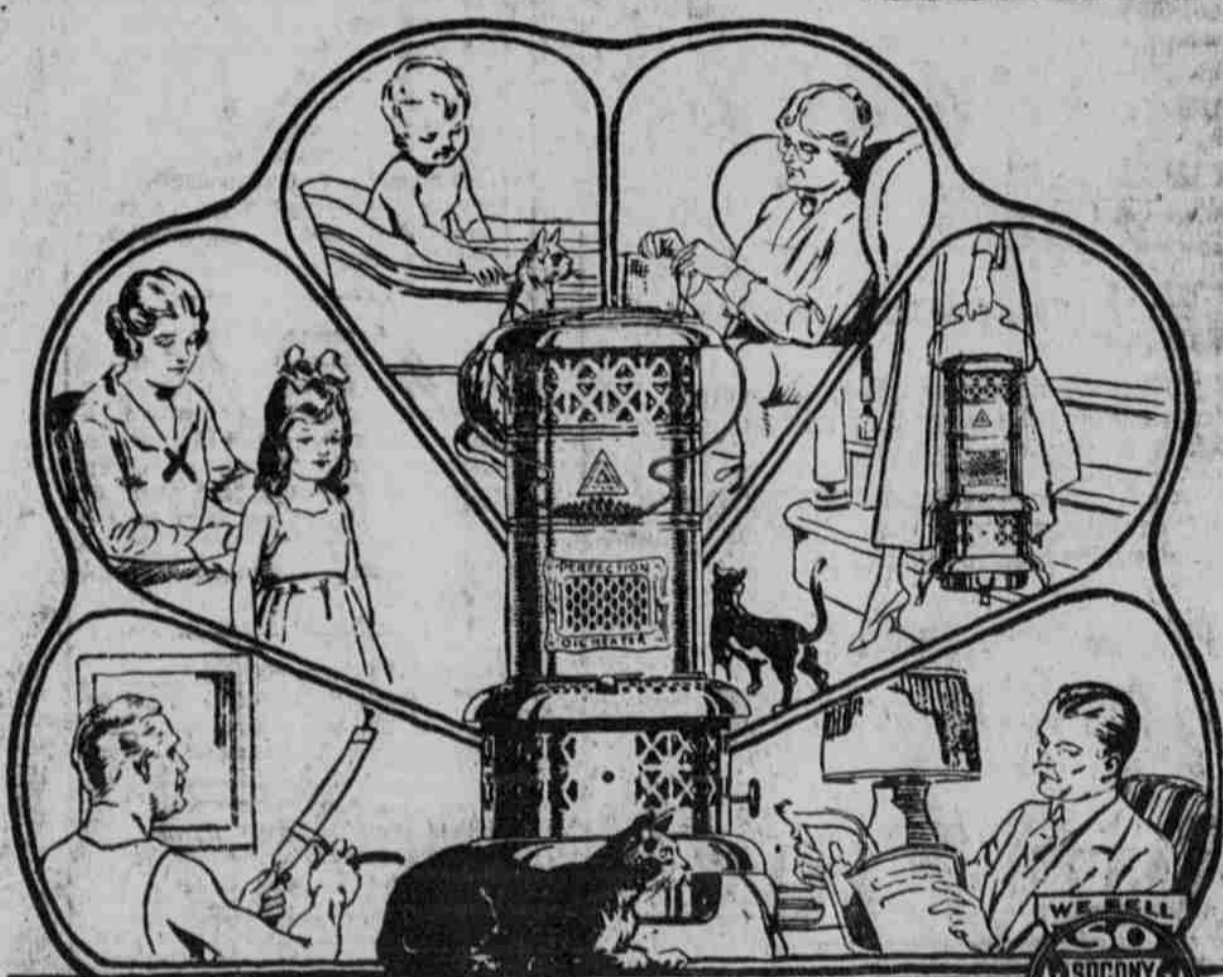
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